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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Gerhard BRUECKNER et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4950

APPLICATION NO.: 10/582,840 CONFIRM. NO.: 5013

FILING DATE: June 14, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3745

TITLE OF INVENTION: EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

Turbomachine, Especially a Gas

Turbine

MS AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2009

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2009.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$130.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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